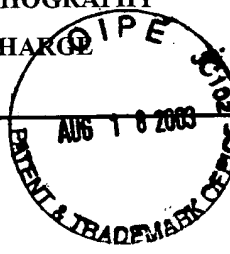


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Invention: A MONOCHROMATIC VACUUM ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT SOURCE FOR PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY APPLICATIONS BASED ON A HIGH-PRESSURE MICROHOLLOW CATHODE DISCHARGE					
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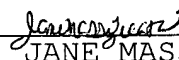
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